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SUBJECT: US CSCE PROPOSALS FOR ALLIED CONSIDERATION

REF: A) USNATO 6172; B) USNATO 5742

1. IN KEEPING WITH ALLIED THINKING ON NEW PROPOSALS FOR
BELGRADE CSCE MEETINGS CONTAINED IN IS DRAFT REPORT ON
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PREPARATIONS FOR BELGRADE (REF A) AND REFLECTED IN NATO

EXPERTS MEETING REPORTED REF B, WE HAVE BEGUN TO CONSIDER A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WHICH COULD BE TABLED AT BELGRADE AFTER ALLIED REVIEW AND APPROVAL. AS STATED PREVIOUSLY, WE BELIEVE ADVANCEMENT OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF NEW PROPOSALS WILL SERVE TO RETAIN THE WESTERN INITIATIVE AT BELGRADE AND TO OFFSET THE NEW PROPOSALS WE EXPECT THE EASTERN COUNTRIES TO TABLE IN AN EFFORT TO DEFLECT ATTENTION FROM THEIR IMPLEMENTATION RECORDS. THE NEW PROPOSALS WE HAVE IN MIND ARE BASED ON LANGUAGE IN THE FINAL ACT AND ARE DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT THE BASIC ALLIED OBJECTIVE AT BELGRADE - ENCOURAGING CONCRETE EASTERN IMPLEMENTATION OF FINAL ACT COMMITMENTS.

2. MISSION SHOULD MAKE POINTS CONTAINED PARA 1 AT DECEMBER 16 POLADS, AND CIRCULATE FOR ALLIED CONSIDERATION OUTLINE OF NEW PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN PARA 3, STATING THAT US IDEAS ON NEW PROPOSALS FOR BELGRADE ARE FLEXIBLE AT THIS POINT AND WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE HAVING ALLIED REACTIONS TO OUR SUGGESTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER. MISSION SHOULD STATE THAT US WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE FURTHER ELABORATION ON THINKING BEHIND EACH OF OUR SUGGESTED NEW PROPOSALS, SHOULD INITIAL ALLIED REACTION PROVE FAVORABLE. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME RECEIVING ALLIES' IDEAS FOR NEW PROPOSALS. WITH ONE EXCEPTION, IDEAS SET OUT BELOW RELATE TO BASKET III. THIS IS BECAUSE POSSIBLE CBM PROPOSALS ARE ALREADY UNDER DISCUSSION IN NATO AND BASKET II IS HANDLED IN ECONADS. WE WILL BE TRANSMITTING SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW BASKET II PROPOSALS AT A LATER DATE.

3. POSSIBLE NEW WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR BELGRADE:

--A. AGREEMENT THAT PARTICIPATING STATES MAY OPEN BOOK AND RECORD SHOPS IN THE CAPITALS OF OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES.

--B. STRENGTHENED PROVISIONS ON RIGHTS OF PROSPECTIVE EMIGRANTS (E.G. COMMUNICATING REASONS FOR REFUSALS IN FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES; PLACING NO UNREASONABLE DUTIES ON GIFTS OR MONIES SENT BY A FAMILY IN ONE STATE
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TO ITS RELATIVES IN ANOTHER; PLACING NO OBSTACLES ON THE SENDING OR RECEIPT OF MAILS).

--C. AGREEMENT TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE REQUIREMENTS FOR VISITORS TO CHANGE LARGE AMOUNTS OF CURRENCY AT THE BEGINNING OF A VISIT OR TO BUY EXPENSIVE VOUCHERS BEFOREHAND.

--D. STRENGTHENED PROVISIONS ON THE ELIMINATION OF
OBSTACLES TO RECEIPT OF RADIO BROADCASTS.

--E. EXCHANGE OF LIVE TV BROADCASTS.

--F. RESOLUTION ON TERRORISM.

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